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## FOX FIELD ADDS NEW LIFE TO OIL GAME IN SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA

### AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE BRITISH TAKE CITY OF COMBLES

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING THROUGHOUT WHOLE OF LAST NIGHT TERMINATED TODAY WITH CAPTURE OF COMBLES BY THE BRITISH TROOPS.

French Last Night Captured all of F. Combes and Penetrated Combes Cemetery, According to Statement—Chief of Staff of the Greek Army has Resigned—Says Athens Dispatch—Spain Sends Note to Berlin Protesting Against Torpedoing of Spanish Steamers by German Submarine—French Capture Eight Hundred Unwounded Prisoners on Somme Front—Forty-Seven Aerial Engagements Over Somme Yesterday, Five German Machines Being Brought Down—Last Night's Zeppelin Raid Over Northern England Caused Death of Twenty-Nine Persons, Says London Announcement.

The British today entered Combles and are overcoming the resistance of the Germans, after continuous fighting throughout the whole of last night, London announces. Continuing their offensive, the French last night captured Freigout and penetrated the Combles cemetery, according to Paris.

The French took eight hundred unwounded prisoners on the Somme and violent counterattacks by the Germans on the Verdun front between Thimont Works and Fleury were checked by the French artillery and rifle fire, the statement adds.

Forty-seven aerial engagements occurred over the Somme yesterday and five German machines were brought down, another Paris statement says.

Twenty-nine persons were killed in last night's Zeppelin raid over the northern coast of England, it was officially announced in London today. This is the second raid within a week. Last night's official report said that probably six Zeppelins participated in the raid.

Berlin says, the successes achieved by the Anglo-French forces on the Somme and the capture of villages near Bouchavesnes are recognized.

Assaults in strong positions against the Austro-Germans in Galicia failed with heavy losses, according to Berlin.

The Rumanians have occupied the heights on both sides of Szurdok and Vulcan in Transylvania, but all attacks against the passes have failed, Berlin adds.

The Bulgarian counterattacks on the western end of the Macedonian front were repulsed by the French, who took 1,000 prisoners, says a French dispatch.

Between Struma and Vardar, artillery duels continue. Infantry actions have developed in the territory held by the Serbians.

London, Sept. 26.—General Conine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army, has resigned, according to a Reuters Athens dispatch.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—The Spanish government has sent a note to Berlin stating energetically against the looting of the Spanish steamers by the German submarine.

WEATHER FORECAST  
New Orleans, La. Sept. 26. The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is unsettled with showers and clear in the western and central portion.

ished in the Cagayan valley, the center of the tobacco growing industry of the islands. This is only one of the many steps following the dispatch of A. B. Powerell, chief clerk of the internal revenue bureau, to the United States, to embark on an advertising campaign to boost the sales of Philippine cigars in the homeland.

SOLDIER BURIAL FOR ZEPPELIN DEAD, IN FACE OF SOME BRITISH PROTESTS



LAST HONORS TO FALLEN ZEPPELIN'S MEN

Despite the protests that were made by some superpatriotic Britons, sixteen Germans of the Zeppelin shot down near London were buried with military honors, as the picture shows. "All that is asked that their obsequies shall be plain, decent and obscure and not attended by any military pomp or honorable pageantry," said

one of the protestants, who cited the number of English men, women and children killed by Zeppelin bombs. It was impossible to ascertain the number of Germans killed when the Zeppelin was shot down by Lieutenant Leefe Robinson, British aviator, because many of the corpses were incinerated.

### MAY CALL THE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR MEETS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER QUESTION OF CALLING SPECIAL SESSION.

### TO DEAL WITH STRIKE

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New York, Sept. 26.—Governor Whitman promised to meet this afternoon a committee representing members of the state legislature from Manhattan and the Bronx to hear the request for a special session of the New York legislature to deal with the situation resulting from the threat of a general strike in sympathy with the striking street car men.

Disorders broke out again today, according to the police, and one dozen elevated trains were bombed with sticks and stones thrown from roofs. Three persons were injured by flying glass, when windows of an elevated train were shattered. Two arrests

### VILLA MOVING NORTHWARD NOW

REBEL LEADER IS SAID TO BE HEADED IN DIRECTION OF AMERICAN FORCE.

### WAS AT SAN ANDREO

Villa Crossed Northwestern Railroad at San Andres, Twenty-five Miles Southwest of Chihuahua City, Where There Was a Skirmish.

Pershing's Headquarters in Mexico, Sept. 26.—Villa is moving north toward the American expeditionary force, according to reports received here.

He is reported to have crossed the Northwestern railroad at San Andres, which is twenty-five miles southwest of Chihuahua City, where a slight skirmish is said to have occurred between the Villistas and the Carranza troops.

TEXAS BREAKS RECORD FOR CATTLE DIPPINGS

Washington, Sept. 26.—The number of cattle dippings in a

### The New Pool on West Side of Carter County Will Add Many Millions to Wealth of Ardmore.

### Means Another Railroad, New Pipe Line For the Southern Field and Many New Industries.

It was a touch of new life that was given to Ardmore yesterday, when the announcement was made that an oil well had been drilled in at Fox. All else was forgotten and those who are playing the game, were busy after leases, and those who are not investing in oil lands were talking of the changes that would be made in Ardmore. The discovery of oil in this area will bring another pipe line into the southern field. It will widen the area here until many more investors will come. It puts Ardmore where it will be the hub of a vast oil and gas district. It means a new railroad for Ardmore and it means a new pipe line for the southern fields.

The initial oil well in the Fox district which was reported as being drilled in yesterday, has been drilled through the sand. The top of the sand was reached at 1960 feet, at 2,000 feet the drill went into lime. The production from the forty feet of sand is estimated all the way from 75 to 300 barrels. An estimate by a very conservative oil man puts the production at 150 barrels. The well is drilling deeper to test for other sands.

Chas. W. Clay was at the well yesterday while it was drilling in the sand. He saw the gravity test made which showed a gravity of 34 placing the grade of oil a little better than Healdton crude and not quite so good as Cushing crude. While Mr. Clay was there, the production was estimated at from 200 to 250 barrels, with the drill 35 feet in the pay. It was making no gas. The derrick was painted clear to the top, showing that the oil had spouted out of the earth and ascended into air to the height of the top of the derrick. There were something like forty autos at the well at one time.

The Fox district has been watched rather closely now for several years. Oil men from all over the state have been playing the field. Local people have been diligent in purchasing leases, and if the area should prove to be a field as large as Healdton, there will be as many fortunes made by local people at Fox as were made at Healdton. The Kicama Company went in there at an early date and owns some good acreage. The Kicama took its name from Kimbrell, Carpenter, and Mathers, all of whom are local people. The Plains Oil and Gas Company has a large acreage in that district. It is made up exclusively of local people. If Fox makes a field of any size, the Plains Company will make as much money as the Crystal made at Healdton which will make it a two million dollar company. Scores of individuals have acreage holdings there and much of the wealth of the Fox field will find its way into the banks of Carter county and will be used to make Ardmore a better city.

Two other wells are drilling in the Fox district at this time. They are the Franklin & Phillips well in 29-2-3 which recently had a gas sand that made 31,000,000 feet of gas and is being drilled deeper for an oil sand. The other drilling well is the property of the Gypsy Oil Company on the Mattie Morris lease in section 28-2-3, which was drilling yesterday in blue shale at a depth of 1630 feet. The Gypsy is also drilling a well to the northwest a short distance in section 13-2-4. That well was shut down yesterday at an approximate depth of 2,000 feet. Still on farther to the northwest, Brodie and others are drilling in section 9-2-4. That well was shut down for water yesterday at an approximate depth of 2,400 feet.

W. B. Johnson stated some weeks ago that if oil were developed at Fox, that there would be a railroad from Ardmore to that area. He said the Santa Fe might take hold of the proposition but if it did not, that there would be other people who would construct the line.

B. A. Simpson made the remark recently that when oil was found at Fox, that the Ardmoreite could announce that there would be a fine office building put up in Ardmore. The general impression among the people is that the discovery of oil at Fox will result in doubling the population of Ardmore within a very short time. Whether that is true or not, every citizen of this city is pleased with the growth of the town. The people are coming here now faster than Ardmore is preparing to take care of them. Two and three families are often found living in one house, and unless the house building activity is doubled, there will be many families living here in tents during the winter.

carrying out both in July and August more dippings to eradicate cattle tick than have been performed by any other state in a single month. The U. S. department of agriculture's field reports from Texas show for July 760,846 dippings and for August 740,751 dippings under federal or state supervision. The reports from the field indicate that cattle dipping is being systematically carried out in this state in a larger number of counties than ever before.

Mississippi holds second place for the number of cattle dippings in a

ping vats and at these vats 705,424 dippings of cattle were performed under federal or state supervision. This is an increase of 35 vats and 15,000 dippings over the work accomplished in that state during July. The legislature of Mississippi recently passed a law requiring that tick eradication shall be taken up by every county after January 1. The people of Mississippi, however, are not delaying their active campaign against the tick until their state law makes this compulsory upon them.